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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REISSUE APPLICATION

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendments set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Please substitute the following paragraph, with marked changes, for the paragraph beginning at

Line 36 of Column 3 and ending at Line 65 of Column 3.

A' "A baffle plate 40 having a longitudinal axis L is shown in Fig. 3. Plate 40 has a plurality of tabs 42 extending outwardly from each of first surface 43 and second surface 45 of plate 40. Tabs 42 preferably extend outwardly at an acute angle with respect to the surface from which they extend. More preferably, tabs 42 extend outwardly at an angle of 45° with respect to the surface from which they extend. Each tab 42 has a longitudinal axis A which is perpendicular to crease 44. In a preferred embodiment, each tab 42 is formed by cutting plate 40 and bending a portion of plate 40 outwardly, forming crease 44 at the joint where tab 42 is bent away from plate 40. Although tabs 42

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